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plastic or semiplastic mass or liquid having very few particles larger than  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch in any dimension. To produce chunky style almond butter, almond chunks or pieces may be added up to a maximum of 25 percent by weight of the finished product. The size of the almond pieces used to make chunky style almond butter may not exceed  $\frac{5}{16}$  inch in any dimension.

[48 FR 11250, Mar. 17, 1983]

### § 981.467 Disposition in reserve outlets by handlers.

(a) *Agents of Board.* Beginning with August 1 of any crop year, a handler may become an agent of the Board pursuant to § 981.67 for the purpose of disposing of reserve almonds of such crop year, in the authorized outlets. The agency shall be established upon a handler executing a reserve agreement (ABC Form 12) ABC, applicable to diversion, containing terms and conditions specified by the Board.

(b) *Reserve credit.* Credit in satisfaction of a reserve obligation shall not exceed the accrued reserve obligation derived by applying the reserve percentage to the quantity of almonds received by a handler for his own account during the crop year. Disposition by an agent of the Board in eligible reserve outlets within a crop year in excess of his reserve obligation shall be held to be a disposition of salable almonds. Whenever such disposition has been inspected and certified, if required, and has complied with the terms, conditions, and documentation applicable to disposition of reserve almonds as determined by the Board, the disposition may be credited against any reserve obligation subsequently incurred by the handler during that crop year, or the disposition may be credited pursuant to § 981.455(b) against the reserve obligation of another handler.

(c) *Minimum prices.* Minimum prices shall apply to 1990–91 crop year reserve almonds diverted to almond butter, natural almond paste, foil packets for sales to airlines, and sales to government agencies, including federal and state school lunch programs. Prices are F.O.B. handlers plant. The prices may contain a maximum of two percent brokerage commission. No cash discounts are allowed. The prices are as follows

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for various grades or categories of almonds:

Grade or category	Price per pound
U.S. Select Sheller Run or better, unblanched.	75 cents.
U.S. Standard Sheller Run, unblanched .....	74 cents.
U.S. No. 1 Whole and Broken, unblanched ..	73 cents.
U.S. No. 1 Pieces, unblanched .....	73 cents.
U.S. No. 1 Pieces or better, unblanched, to be used for almond butter manufactured in the 48 contiguous states and shipped to EEC countries.	60 cents.
Blanched made from U.S. No. 1 Pieces or better.	95 cents.
Blanched made from U.S. No. 1 Pieces or better to be used for almond butter manufactured in the 48 contiguous states and shipped to EEC countries.	82 cents.

(d) For the 1990–91 crop year only, the reserve disposition obligation date is extended until September 1, 1992, and the date for submitting documentation verifying reserve dispositions is extended to December 1, 1992.

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### § 981.472 Report of almonds received.

(a) Each handler shall report to the Board, on or before the 5th calendar day of each month, on ABC Form 1, the total adjusted kernel weight of almonds, by variety, received by it for its own account for the preceding month.

(b) [Reserved]

[58 FR 34696, June 29, 1993, as amended at 61 FR 32922, June 26, 1996; 62 FR 37488, July 14, 1997; 64 FR 18802, Apr. 16, 1999]

### § 981.473 Redetermination reports.

Each handler shall furnish for use by the Board in redetermination of the kernel weight of almonds received for his own account and for marketing policy considerations, the information listed and described in this section. Such information shall be reported within the applicable times specified in § 981.73 on forms provided by the Board.

(a) *Handler carryover.* Report the weight of all almonds, whether unshelled or shelled, wherever located, held by the handler for the handler's own account, whether or not sold.

(b) *Delivered sales.* Report the weight of salable almonds sold and delivered (shipments), showing the weight, and